

## I. Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces without prejudice all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A latch mechanism for a collapsible container, the latch mechanism having:
  - a latch member disposed at an end of a sidewall of the container; and
  - a latch pivotally connected to a corresponding end of an adjacent sidewall of the container, the latch having a body with a biasing means attached thereto, for releasably engaging the latch member when the sidewall and the adjacent sidewall are in an assembled position, wherein the latch further has a pair of hinge posts extending from the body, for hinged coupling with the corresponding end of the adjacent sidewall of the container.
2. (Original) The latch mechanism according to claim 1, wherein the biasing means includes a pair of resiliently deformable arms.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) The latch mechanism according to any one of claims 1 and 2 ~~claim 3~~, wherein the latch member includes a substantially rectangular aperture.

5. (Original) The latch mechanism according to  
claim 4, wherein the latch includes a lug for releasably  
engaging the latch member.

6. (Original) The latch mechanism according to  
claim 5, wherein the latch member has a tapered end.

7. (Currently Amended) The latch mechanism  
according to claim 2, wherein the resiliently deformable  
arms abut a portion of the adjacent sidewall.

8. (Original) The latch mechanism according to  
claim 7, wherein the body has an aperture for receiving an  
actuating member.

9. (Currently Amended) A latch for a collapsible  
container, the latch having:

a latch body for hinged coupling with an end of a  
sidewall of the container; and

a biasing means attached to the latch body for  
biasing the latch body in engagement with a latch member,  
wherein the latch further has a pair of hinge posts  
extending from the latch body, for hinged coupling with an  
end of a sidewall of the container.

10. (Original) The latch according to claim 9,  
wherein the biasing means includes a pair of resiliently  
deformable arms.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The latch according to  
claim 10 <sup>9</sup> 11, wherein the latch further has a lug for  
releasably engaging the latch member.

13. (Original) The latch according to claim 12,  
wherein the latch body has an aperture for receiving an  
actuating member.

14. (Currently Amended) A collapsible container  
having:

a base;  
two pairs of opposed sidewalls pivotally attached to  
the base;

a latch member disposed at an end of one of the  
sidewalls;

a latch pivotally connected to a corresponding end of  
an adjacent sidewall, the latch having a body with a biasing  
means attached thereto, for releasably engaging the latch  
member when the sidewalls are in an assembled position,  
wherein the latch further has a pair of hinge posts  
extending from the latch body for hinged coupling with the  
adjacent sidewall.

15. (Original) The collapsible container according  
to claim 14, wherein the biasing means includes a pair of

resiliently deformable arms.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) The collapsible container according to claim 15 <sup>16</sup>, wherein the resiliently deformable arms abut a portion of the adjacent sidewall.

18. (Original) The collapsible container according to claim 17, wherein the portion of the adjacent sidewall is an inward rib and the resiliently deformable arms of the latch abut the inward rib.

19. (Currently Amended) The collapsible container according to any one of claims 14 and 15 <sup>12</sup> <sub>13</sub> claim 16 ,wherein the adjacent sidewall has a pair of hinge posts apertures for receiving the hinge posts of the latch.

20. (Original) The collapsible container according to claim 18, wherein the body has an aperture for receiving an actuating member.

21. (Original) The collapsible container according to claim 20, wherein the adjacent sidewall has a pair of actuating members.

22. (Original) The collapsible container according to claim 21, wherein the pair of actuating members are

joined by a single hand actuator.

23.<sup>20</sup> (Original) The collapsible container according  
to claim <sup>19</sup> ~~22~~, wherein the actuation of the single hand  
actuator causes the latch to pivot about the hinge post  
apertures.

24.<sup>21</sup> (Currently Amended) A collapsible container  
having:

a base;

a first pair and a second pair of opposed sidewalls  
pivotally coupled to the base, the sidewalls pivotable  
between an assembled position and a collapsed position;

a latch member disposed at each end of the first pair  
of opposed sidewalls; and

a latch hingedly coupled with each end of the second  
pair of opposed sidewalls, for releasably engaging the latch  
member when the sidewalls are in the assembled position, the  
latch having a body and a biasing means attached thereto for  
biasing the body in engagement with the latch member when  
the sidewalls are in the assembled position, wherein the  
latch further has a pair of hinge posts extending from the  
body, for hinged coupling with each end of the second pair  
of opposed sidewalls.

25.<sup>22</sup> (Original) The collapsible container according  
to claim <sup>21</sup> ~~24~~, wherein the biasing means includes a pair of  
resiliently deformable arms.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) The collapsible container according to claim 25 <sup>26</sup>, wherein the resiliently deformable arms of the latch abut a portion of the second pair of opposed sidewalls.

28. (Currently Amended) The collapsible container according to claim 25 <sup>29</sup> 30, wherein each end of the second pair of opposed sidewalls includes an inward rib and the resiliently deformable arms of the latch abut the inward rib.

29. (Currently Amended) The collapsible container according to any one of claims 24 and 25 <sup>21</sup> <sup>22</sup> claim 26, wherein each end of the second pair of opposed sidewalls includes a pair of hinge post apertures for receiving the hinge posts of the latch.

30. (Currently Amended) The collapsible container according to claim 29 <sup>28</sup> 32, wherein the body has an aperture for receiving an actuating member.

31. (Currently Amended) The collapsible container according to claim 30 <sup>26</sup> 33, wherein each of the second pair of opposed sidewalls includes a pair of actuating members.

*32* 32. (Currently Amended) The collapsible container according to claim *31* <sup>32</sup> 34, wherein the pair of actuating members are joined by a single hand actuator.

*33* 33. (Currently Amended) The collapsible container according to claim *32* <sup>31</sup> 35, wherein actuation of the single hand actuator causes the latch to pivot about the hinge post apertures.

*34* 34. (Original) The collapsible container according to claim *14*, wherein the latch member includes a substantially rectangular aperture.

*35* 35. (Original) The collapsible container according to claim *24*, wherein the latch member includes a substantially rectangular aperture.

*36* 36. (Original) The collapsible container according to claim *14*, wherein the latch includes a lug for releasably engaging the latch member.

*37* 37. (Original) The collapsible container according to claim *24*, wherein the latch includes a lug for releasably engaging the latch member.

*38* 38. (Original) The collapsible container according to claim *14*, wherein the latch member has a tapered end.

39.<sup>35</sup> (Original) The collapsible container according  
to claim 24,<sup>1</sup> wherein the latch member has a tapered end.